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Wholesale Grocers,

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Are Receiving Daily Their

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Is well supplied with a full fresh and varied stock of fancy and select

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Prices as Low as the

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MANY CHANGES.

SEVERAL ROANOKE PASTORS ARE TRANSFERRED.

DR. WHISNER MADE THE ELDER

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson Goes to Salem.
Rev. Mr. Boyd Remains Here—Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Vinton, Goes to Clinton Forge—The Conference Closes.

The one hundred and sixth meeting of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which had been in session at Baltimore for the past seven days, adjourned at an early hour yesterday morning. The conference met in St. Paul's church and held eleven sessions, an unusually large number. A great many changes were made in the appointments in Roanoke district, a much larger number than was anticipated. A number of changes were made necessary by the expiration of the four years' term of pastorate, but these seemed to be in the minority instead of the majority. The term of Rev. Dr. P. H. Whisner, presiding elder of the Baltimore district, expired by limitation and he was made presiding elder of this district, succeeding Rev. J. S. Hutchinson. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson goes to Salem appointment, in this district, succeeding Rev. Col. Denny, who was appointed chaplain of University of Virginia.

The many admirers of Rev. J. H. Boyd, pastor of Greene Memorial church will be glad to learn that he is to be returned here for another year. This is somewhat of a surprise as it was expected that Mr. Boyd would be made presiding elder of this district. Greene Memorial has raised more money, had more accessions to its membership, and in fact has made greater progress in every respect under the pastorate of Mr. Boyd than under any minister that has ever had charge of this appointment. He will be assisted by Rev. C. H. Buchanan, of Salem.

Expressions of regret are heard on all sides over the fact that Rev. V. W. Wheeler, of Vinton, pastor in charge of Roanoke circuit, was not to be returned to his appointment here. Mr. Wheeler is an able minister and has served his people well, having to perform the duties that in future it will take two men to do. Rev. H. S. Coe, of the Salisbury circuit, will take charge of Roanoke circuit and he will be assisted by Rev. C. A. Sandlin. Rev. Mr. Wheeler goes to Clinton Forge.

Rev. W. O. Moss, of Bedford county, who assisted Mr. Wheeler in his work last year, but was not a member of conference, however, has joined again and was sent to Marksville, in Rockingham district. Below are given the appointments in full for Roanoke district:

Roanoke District—P. P. Whisner, presiding elder; Salem, J. S. Hutchinson; Roanoke, J. H. Boyd; C. H. Buchanan; Roanoke circuit, H. S. Coe; C. A. Sandlin; Lafayette Mission, J. W. Carter; Christianburg, W. K. Marshall; Blacksburg, H. B. Wilson; Newmarket, A. Q. Faherty; Newcastle Mission, M. C. Meritt; Catawba Mission, W. W. Hettrick; Fincastle, W. B. Dorsey; Amsterdam Mission, J. L. Henderson; L. H. Graybill, syn. B. tourist; H. L. Myer; Clinton Forge, V. W. Wheeler; James River, S. M. Bowman; Lexington, A. M. Cackley; E. L. Kregloe, sup.; Fairfield Mission, J. M. Hawley; Collierstown Mission, T. J. Miller; Buena Vista, O. F. Burgess; Collins Denny, chaplain to the University of Virginia.

The Baltimore conference delegation to the General Conference are as follows:

Ministers—Ramsey Smithson, J. S. Gardner, Samuel Rodgers, John A. Kern, David Bush and Sydney G. Ferguson. Alternates—J. E. Armstrong, R. R. S. Hough, W. H. D. Harper and P. H. Whisner. Lay—T. J. Magruder, C. F. Diggs, T. T. Fishburne, Geo. R. Hill, J. M. McWhorter and A. L. Pugh. Alternates—James Chalmers, J. E. Wilson, J. E. Crout and J. P. Heck.

On the lay ballot for alternates Mr. John Chalmers, of this city, received the largest majority of any person in nomination, being elected by twelve votes.

Caught at Last.
Sergeant J. D. Pendleton, of the Lynchburg police force, passed through the city yesterday en route to Pocahontas to identify the negro Scott, who shot three white men on the Amherst bridge at Lynchburg in October, 1888, an account of which was given in the TIMES at the time. Scott had only been out of the penitentiary a few months when the shooting was done, but made good his escape and was not apprehended until a few days ago when he was seen at Pocahontas and recognized. The Lynchburg police were notified and Sergeant Pendleton will return with the prisoner today probably.

Return of the Knights.
The special Pullman car, having on board Bayard Commandery No. 15, Knights Templar, of this city, who have been on a visit to Appomattox Commandery No. 6, of Petersburg, arrived at the Union depot yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The Sir Knights had a splendid time while away, and spoke in high terms of the reception that had been tendered them at the Cockade city.

South Roanoke.
South Roanoke is building up very rapidly. About fifty houses are now in course of construction in that section, and others are being started each day. Three forces are at work grading streets on Col. Carr's farm, just beyond the city cemetery.

The Hobbie Music company, Lynchburg, is headquarters for the best pianos and organs on the market. In addition to handling the best, they dispose of them at the very lowest prices for cash or small payments. Give them a call and satisfy yourself what we say is true.

Lawrence American: A man's bed is his best friend. But, just to show a man's ingratitude, see how he will turn his back on it.

THE ROANOKE AND SOUTHERN.

Colonel Fries Talks About the Progress Made by the Construction Co.

Colonel F. H. Fries, president of the Virginia and North Carolina Construction company, was in the city yesterday conferring with Honorable H. S. Trout, and the directors of the Roanoke and Southern in regard to the construction of that road.

"The iron bridge over the Dan river has just been completed," said Mr. Fries, "and the structure is one of the handsomest and most substantial in the United States."

"It is impossible to say just now when work will be commenced from this end of the line but it will be within the time specified by the city's ordinance. Roanoke deserves credit for the unanimity with which it voted the appropriation."

AMUSEMENTS.
Mrs. Abbott Tonight at the Opera House.

Among the many marvelous feats performed by Mrs. Abbott, she will stand on one foot and resist the united efforts of four strong men to push her off her balance. By laying the palm of her hands in those of a ten year old boy, two men cannot lift him from the stage. These and other mysterious feats will be performed by this little ninety-eight pound lady at the opera house tonight.

Hustings Court.
The following cases came up in the Hustings court yesterday:

Alexander Barnett against the Norfolk and Western Railroad company, an action for damages. Continued for the plaintiff.

Stella Wray against the Norfolk and Western Railroad company, an action for damages. Continued for the defendant.

James S. Simmons & Co., against A. Pope, assumpsit. Judgment rendered for the plaintiff.

A chancery decree was entered in the cause of R. H. Rorer, guardian against Nellie and Blanche Rorer.

Newton H. Read, was appointed administrator for Margaret S. Read, and he qualified as such.

The court appointed Henry Hauser inspector of meat for the city of Roanoke.

The court then adjourned for the term to meet again on April 7th.

Mayor's Court.
The mayor had a large docket before him yesterday morning when he returned from Lynchburg. The following cases were disposed of:

Nannie Bell and Belle Johnson, disturbing the quiet and good order of the city by fighting, fined \$5 each, and sent to jail in default of payment.

Sol Funk, drunk on the streets, fined \$2.

Arthur Murray, drunk and down, fined \$4. This is his second offense, and he was ordered to leave the city at once.

Walter Jackson, drunk and down, fined \$2.50.

The case against Evans & Chalmers for refusing to remove an old powder house on the West End that had been declared a nuisance, will come up this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mills Hoger, using profane language, fined \$1.

Thanks.
The Times returns thanks to General J. C. Hill, railroad commissioner of the state, for a copy of his thirteenth annual report. It contains much valuable information.

Senator Johnson, of Roanoke, is in the city for a few days. He is one of the hustlers of the Southwest, and thinks there is no place in the country to equal his in material progress.—Petersburg Index-Appal.

A Narrow Escape.
NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 20.—The engineer of an extra freight train on the Boston and Maine railroad, owing to the storm, did not see the gates on the draw over the Merrimack river were closed until nearly upon the bridge. He could not stop the train owing to slippery rails and down grades. The draw tower succeeded in closing the draw to within three feet of the closing point when the train came on and ran to the middle of the bridge before stopping. The engine and a car were derailed, but no further damage resulted.

Execution of Mortgages.
ANNAPOIS, Md., March 20.—The bill for the taxation of mortgages came up in the house on third reading and final passage and was read and passed.

The opponents of the bill made their light on the ground that in the long run the mortgagee would have to pay the taxes and this would work a hardship to the poor people. The bill failed for want of a constitutional majority by a vote of 42 to 36.

Money in Street Railroads.
NEWARK, N. J., March 20.—The annual statements of the Newark street railroad companies that recently sold out to a Philadelphia syndicate, have been filed with the state board of assessors. Their total cost is put down at \$3,419,438; stock, \$1,067,125; bonded debt, \$1,728,994. The expenses were nearly 7 per cent of the receipts. The road was sold for nearly \$7,000,000.

Eva Hamilton May Be Pardoned.
NEWARK, N. J., March 20.—A rumor was circulated about the state house that the court of pardons had released Eva Hamilton, but the report is not true. There are many who think Governor Abbott is in favor of granting her a pardon. He is known to have interviewed her in the state prison one day last week relative to her case.

Cursing Jack Tars.
NEW YORK, March 20.—Several witnesses testified in the McCalla inquiry into the common use of curses and foul language by the officers toward the men. Some of these statements, however, were contradicted by other witnesses.

The Raleigh Creamery.
TALLULAH, La., March 20.—The water from the Raleigh creamery extends west of here to the hills of Bayou Macon, but is not rising so rapidly as was feared, because it finds many outlets. The railroad is not yet overflooded.

BLAIR BEATEN.

THE SENATE REJECTS HIS EDUCATIONAL BILL.

THE SENATE IS MUCH DEPRESSED.

Southern Republicans Declare That It Will Hurt the Party—Only Sixty-Eight Votes Cast—Blair Voted Nay for the Sake of Reconsideration.

Special to the TIMES.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—In the Senate this afternoon Senator Blair occupied an hour in the closing argument on his educational bill. He reviewed the bill and made answer to various arguments made against it during the long consideration it has had. At three o'clock votes were taken on the sundry amendments which had been offered and at 3:30 a vote was taken on the passage of the bill itself. The vote stood 21 yeas to 37 nays and the bill was defeated. Senator Blair, on seeing that the vote was adverse, changed his vote from "yea" to "nay" in order that he might have an opportunity to give a reconsideration of the vote by which it was rejected.

After the vote was announced, he entered a motion to reconsider, but did not press it to an immediate vote. The strong vote by which the Senate rejected the bill was a surprise even to the Senators themselves who had generally supposed it would pass. Up to within an hour of the vote on the bill it was supposed that it would have a majority of about two or three votes. Senator Blair is greatly depressed to-night at the result of the vote, as are also the Southern Republicans, many of whom predict that the defeat of the bill will prove extremely disastrous to the republican party in the South. Notwithstanding this, Blair is expected to carry that fourteen of the thirty-seven votes cast against the bill were republicans, while eight of those who voted for it were democrats. The vote in detail was as follows:

Yeas—Allen, Allison, Barbour, Blair, Chandler, Colquitt, Cullom, Daniel, Davies, Dolph, Edmunds, Evans, George, Hampton, Hearst, Higgins, Hoar, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell, Moody, Morrill, Pasco, Pettigrew, Platt, Pugh, Squires, Stanford, Stewart, Stockbridge, Teller, and Wilson, 21 yeas.

Nays—Aldrich, Bates, Berry, Blackwell, Hodgett, Cockrell, Coke, Davis, Dixon, Farwell, Faulkner, Frye, Gorman, Granger, Hale, Harris, Hawley, Hiram, Ingalls, Jones, of Arkansas; Jones, of Nevada; Kenna, Morgan, Payne, Pierce, Spooner, Turpin, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Tamm, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Wilson, of Maryland; and Woolcott.

Hotel Arrivals.
HOTEL ROANOKE.—E. A. Cowan, Boston; V. A. Adams, Troy, N. Y.; T. Perkins, Chicago; L. V. Clark, Geo. M. Call, Evans R. D. Sanders, J. Lewis, Philadelphia; F. H. Fries, A. Underwood, North Carolina; W. S. Reus, G. E. Eddy, James M. Segar, G. B. Nicols, Baltimore; C. W. Bryan, Wilmington, Del.; C. D. Carter, Wythe county; Jas. Ellwood, Bramwell; Chas. R. Calhoun, Allegheny Springs; J. D. Hochstetler, N. W. Holmes, Asher Ayres, Staunton; G. W. Maynard, Mrs. and Miss Maynard, C. L. Fisher, New York; J. E. Syle, Iron Gate; P. H. Woodson, R. E. Freeman, Danville; Mrs. M. A. McEwen, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. P. S. Erubout, Miss M. Erubout, Knoxville; H. L. Fry, North Carolina; M. P. Funkhouser and wife, Staunton; Mrs. Green Peyton, Miss G. Peyton, University of Virginia.

PALACE HOTEL.—R. K. Beckner, Bristol; H. Mayer, J. H. Vaden, Jessie J. White, Pittsburg; J. W. Smith, Floyd Court House; James Rozell, Riverport; J. McMahon, A. Plumer, Virginia; D. Leabony, E. D. Frazier, New Meadows; Louis Hall, Virginia; D. P. Copenhaver, Marion; T. F. Homer, Winchester; G. K. McDonald, Barboursville, W. Va.; C. A. Dunkle, Richmond; W. R. L. Cowmaw, Natural Bridge; W. T. Blackard, Radford; R. B. Brooke, Warsaw, Va.; Dr. W. H. Rodgers, Bedford Springs; J. W. Carper, Virginia; J. P. Agnew, Lynchburg; A. W. Burchett, Richmond; R. Emmerson, Baltimore; Miss Fuller, F. W. Lebrack, Knoxville; F. McLeod, Chattanooga; Miss Randall, Bolivia; R. B. Waldron, North Carolina; E. H. Imhoff, G. F. Howard, New York; R. W. Hemph, Chicago; E. J. Leighton, Baltimore; F. R. Whitmore, Bristol; A. W. Courtney, Buffalo; J. Sarbach, G. J. Stearnes, Philadelphia; C. Williams, Chattanooga; S. F. Day, Bluefield; Eno Parusselo, Washington.

Mrs. John McCarthy is quite ill at her home, at Stock Yard hotel, with the colic.

While other agents are advertising for lots to sell in the Lewis Addition, Francis B. Kemp & Co. have and are selling daily the best and cheapest lots in this addition. Call on them at once, if you wish bargains.

FRANCIS B. KEMP & CO.,
Agents.

Messrs. M. H. Jennings & Co., wholesale grocers, are receiving daily large invoices in their line. Their traveling salesman, Captain S. L. Crute, is at home this week putting up new samples and prices, and will leave Monday for an extended trip.

Ladies Have Tried It.
A number of my lady customers have tried "Mother's Friend," and it is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of cold, pain and inflammation to all who are to become mothers. R. A. PAYNE, Druggist, Greenville, Ala. Write Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. By Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

The Misses Yates and Miss Mollie Bandy are visiting friends in Lynchburg.

The Shenandoah Valley pay car left here yesterday and is paying off the employees of the road and carrying joy and gladness to the hearts of many.

Mr. W. S. Fonge, ex-officio of Wytheville, is in the city.

GENERAL SMITH'S CONDITION.

He is Sinking Rapidly and No Hopes are Entertained of His Recovery.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
LEXINGTON, March 20.—General Francis H. Smith, who was paralyzed here a few days ago, is sinking very rapidly, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery. Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook and wife, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, are here. Mrs. Glazebrook is the General's daughter. Mr. Thomas Smith, of Washington, his eldest son, is also here.

HE SUCCEEDED HIS MARCK.
Von Caprivi Appointed Chancellor of the Empire.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
BERLIN, March 20.—The official announcement is made this evening that General Von Caprivi has been appointed chancellor of the empire and president of the Prussian ministry. Count Herbert von Bismarck remains pro tem minister of foreign affairs for the empire.

An imperial rescript is promulgated by which Prince Bismarck is created Duke of Lauenburg and appointed general of cavalry with the rank of field marshal. He is eulogized for his devoted service to the royal house and his fatherland.

NEW RAILROADS.
Important Operations in Progress in Northern Pennsylvania.

CARBONDALE, Pa., March 20.—The building of new railroads and the laying of plans for the extension of old ones have kept railroad capitalists quite busy during the winter months in this section. Early last fall work was commenced on the Scranton, Ontario and Western railroad, which it is intended to build from Scranton to Hancock, N. Y. The season has been so favorable for railroad building that it is anticipated that the opening will be held on the 15th of July, when a big time will be had.

The New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad have a route surveyed from Honesdale to a point on the Jefferson branch of their road, near Ararat Summit, and they intend to commence the construction of this road some time during the next month or two. This projected route will cut down the distance between Honesdale and Susquehanna over thirty miles.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company are also contemplating building a road from here to Jefferson Junction to connect with their road which ends at that point.

The Lehigh Valley railroad also intend to make the narrow gauge railroad, which they now have running from Tunkhannock to Montrose, the county seat of Susquehanna county, a regular gauge road. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad also intend to build a new road from Montrose to a point on the same place, a distance of ten miles.

Central Pennsylvania Conference.
CARLEISLE, Pa., March 20.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Methodist Episcopal conference of central Pennsylvania, comprising the districts of Allegheny, Duquesne, Harrisburg, Juniata and Williamsport, convened here in Bess Memorial hall, Dickinson college, and was presided over by Bishop Foster. The exercises opened with prayer, after which the roll was called, when nearly all the ministers answered to their names. Bishop Foster, of Boston, addressed the conference on the work before them. Standing committees were then announced. D. D. Haines read the Scriptural lesson, 46th psalm, 15th chapter John. The names of the probationers in the conference were called and nine responded.

Better Measures at Wilkes-Barre.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 20.—The want and destitution among the laboring classes here, consequent upon the decreased work in the coal mines, has become so great as to have led the board of trade trustees to issue a public appeal for help. A vacant store room has been leased where supplies can be left and cash is forwarded to the treasurer. In addition to this movement a special effort will be made by over 100 ladies who enrolled their names at St. Mary's convent. This institution was opened yesterday for the reception of donations. The distribution will be made systematically, so that the most needy are supplied first and that the unworthy do not take advantage of the movement.

The State Revenue Commission.
HARRISBURG, March 20.—The public meeting of the state revenue commission, which was convened at the Hotel Excelsior, the veteran granger, presented for the consideration of the commissioners the old granger tax bill which was before the legislature of 1889. It was the intention of the commission to take up the matter of the old granger tax bill, which was in session here, would have something to say, but it was announced that the commission would report to Auditor General McManister later. After an interchange of views the commission adjourned to meet at Philadelphia on the 25th of April, when work on the preparation of a bill will be commenced.

Mayor Filler and the Doctors.
HARRISBURG, March 20.—The Civil Service association, of Pennsylvania, did not appear before Gen. Kirkpatrick in the matter of mandamus. Mayor Filler because of his action in ousting the Philadelphia hospital physicians, John Gardner, H. B. Rosenberg and H. D. Langworth, of the Dime Savings Fund and Trust company, of Philadelphia, appeared before the attorney general in opposition to the granting of a charter to the Dime Savings bank, owing to a similarity of names.

Suspension of Coal Train Crews.
PALO ALTO, Pa., March 20.—All the Philadelphia and Reading railroad crews at this place have been suspended until the Mahanoy Plane, which will be idle at least two weeks for repairs. The coal trade is going by way of the Gordon line and the crews of the Mine Hill railroad are doing the work.

Cure for Croup—Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil according to directions. It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of cold, pain and inflammation.

Mr. J. T. Richardson, agent for Frederick H. Smith's work on Rocks, Minerals and Stocks, is in the city. This is a condensed work on Geology and Mineralogy, and is a very valuable book to every scientist, miner and farmer. Persons wishing a copy can get it by remitting \$1.50 to the agent Box 317, Roanoke, Va. mar16-1m

New Orleans Picayune: After an overflow, when the water recedes, the farmer must reseed his ground for a crop.

THE LATE STORM

SEVERE SNOWSTORMS SWEEP THE ATLANTIC STATES.

A HEAVY NORTHWESTERN GALE.

The Heaviest Snowstorm of the Year in the Middle and New England States—Marine Disasters Apprehended.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The snow that filled the streets and the atmosphere of Philadelphia yesterday was disagreeably wet. It was propelled by a high wind of blizzarding proportions and succeeded in impeding traffic and disgusting wayfarers to a surprising extent. It was decidedly the most disagreeable and wintry day of the season and six or seven inches of snow fell before 6 o'clock, when a gentle north-west zephyr swept down upon the city and dissipated the snowflakes, dispersed the clouds and soaked out the stars. The snow melted rapidly and the streets are nearly free from it today.

Reports from up the state indicate a very heavy snowfall and some obstruction to railway traffic. The wires were heavily burdened and a good many broken.